

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
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To: Kidney Centers
Managed Care Carriers
CSO Administrators
Regional Administrators

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Subject: Updates and Vendor Rate Increase for Kidney Centers

Effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2001, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement a legislatively appropriated two and one-tenth percent (2.1%) vendor rate increase. Also included are the year 2001 HCPCS level II code additions as discussed in this memorandum.

Maximum Allowable Fees

The 2001-2003 Biennium Appropriations Act authorizes this two and one-tenth percent (2.1%) vendor rate increase for MAA fee-for-service programs.

New Codes

Retroactive to dates of service on or after January 1, 2001, the following new codes for blood units used in outpatient blood transfusions performed by Kidney Centers were added:

**HCPCS
Procedure**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Blood Processing for Transfusion</u>	<u>Maximum Allowable Fee</u>
P9031	Platelets, leukocytes reduced, each unit	By Report
P9032	Platelets, irradiated, each unit	By Report
P9033	Platelets, leukocytes reduced, irradiated, each unit	By Report
P9034	Platelets, pheresis, each unit	By Report
P9035	Platelets, pheresis, leukocytes reduced, each unit	By Report
P9036	Platelets, pheresis, irradiated, each unit	By Report
P9037	Platelets, pheresis, leukocytes reduced, irradiated, each unit	By Report

<u>HCPCS Procedure Code</u>	<u>Blood Processing for Transfusion</u>	<u>Maximum Allowable Fee</u>
P9038	Red blood cells, irradiated, each unit	By Report
P9039	Red blood cells, deglycerolized, each unit	By Report
P9040	Red blood cells, leukocytes reduced, irradiated, each unit	By Report
P9041	Infusion, albumin (human), 5%, 50 ml	By Report
P9042	Infusion, albumin (human), 25%, 10 ml	By Report
P9043	Infusion, plasma protein fraction (human), 5%, 50 ml	By Report
P9044	Plasma, cryoprecipitate reduced, each unit	By Report

Attached is updated replacement page 9/10 for MAA's Kidney Center Billing Instructions, dated August 2000. To obtain this document electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>.

Please bill MAA your usual and customary fee.